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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR § OF
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESSES AND
DESIGNATION OF DISCOVERY SPONSORS**

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) submits this notice of the following witness substitutions in this case and designation of discovery sponsors.

I. NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESSES

Mr. Mark Leskowitz will replace Ms. Amy Jeffries as a witness. Mr. Leskowitz hereby adopts Ms. Jeffries' direct testimony and exhibits as well as any discovery she sponsored. Testimony containing Mr. Leskowitz's background and qualifications was included in his rebuttal testimony. Mr. Leskowitz will be available for cross-examination on the direct testimony originally submitted by Ms. Jeffries.

Mr. Jason Stegall will replace Mr. Scott Mertz as a witness. Mr. Stegall hereby adopts Mr. Mertz's direct testimony and exhibits as well as any discovery he sponsored. Testimony containing Mr. Stegall's background and qualifications was included in his rebuttal testimony. Mr. Stegall will be available for cross-examination on the direct testimony originally submitted by Mr. Mertz.

Ms. Therace Risch will replace Mr. Greg Filipkowski as a witness. Ms. Risch hereby adopts Mr. Filipkowski's direct testimony and exhibits as well as any discovery he sponsored. Ms. Risch will be available for cross-examination on the direct testimony originally submitted by Mr. Filipkowski.¹

¹ SWEPCO will submit a pre-filed copy of Ms. Risch's background and qualifications in advance of the hearing should any party wish to cross-examine her.

II. DESIGNATION OF DISCOVERY SPONSORS

SWEPCO rebuttal witness Mark A. Becker is hereby designated as a co-sponsor of those discovery responses for which he is designated as the preparer or co-preparer of the response. Further, Mr. Becker is hereby designated as a co-sponsor for the responses to OPUC RFIs 1-5 and 1-8, as well as Sierra Club RFI 1-16, which address testimonies submitted by Mr. Becker in other jurisdictions.

SWEPCO rebuttal witness C. Richard Ross is hereby designated as a co-sponsor of those discovery responses for which he is designated as the preparer or co-preparer of the response. Further, Mr. Ross is hereby designated as a co-sponsor for the responses to Eastman RFI 1-5, TIEC RFIs 5-6 and 11-3, which address the subject of Mr. Ross's rebuttal testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 3, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

Patrick Pearsall